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Westminster, January 9.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Quarme, Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is with much Concern that I find Myself obliged to open this Session of Parliament with acquainting you, that the Distemper among the Horned Cattle has lately broke out in this Kingdom, notwithstanding every Precaution that could be used for preventing the Infection from Foreign Parts. Upon the first Notice of it's actual Appearance, My next Attention was to endeavour to stop, if possible, it's farther Progress; and, as the Success of those Endeavours must, in all Probability, have been entirely defeated by any the least Degree of Delay in the Application of them, I thought it absolutely necessary, with the Advice of My Privy Council, to give immediate Directions for every Step to be taken that appeared most capable of checking the instant Danger of the spreading of the Infection, until I could have an Opportunity of consulting My Parliament upon some more permanent Measures for securing Us against so great a Calamity; And to your immediate and serious Consideration I earnestly recommend this very important Object.

I have given My Parliament repeated Assurances, that it has always been My fixed Purpose to preserve the General Tranquillity; maintaining at the same Time, the Dignity and Honour of My Crown, together with the just Rights and Interests of My People. The uncommon Burthens, which My Subjects have borne so chearfully, in order to bring the late War to a happy Conclusion, must be an additional Motive to make Me vigilant to prevent the present Disturbances in Europe from extending to any Part, where the Security, Honour, or Interest of this Nation may make it necessary for My Crown to become a Party. The Assurances, which I receive from the other Great Powers, afford Me Reason to believe, that My Endeavours will continue to be successful. I shall still make the general Interests of Europe the Object of My Attention: And while I steadily support my own Rights, I shall be equally careful not to acknowledge the Claims of any other Powers contrary to the Limitations of the late Treaties of Peace.

It is needless for Me to recommend to the serious Attention of My Parliament the State of My Government in America. I have endeavoured, on My Part, by every Means, to bring back My Subjects there to their Duty, and to a due Sense of lawful Authority. It gives Me much Concern to inform you, that the Success of My Endeavours has not answered My Expectations; and that, in some of My Colonies, many Persons have embarked in Measures highly unwarrantable, and calculated to destroy the Commercial Connection between them and the Mother Country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Estimates for the Service of the current Year to be laid before you. I am persuaded, that your Affection for My Person and Government, and your Zeal for the Public Good, will induce you to grant such Supplies as are necessary; and you may be assured, that, on My Part, they shall be managed with the strictest Oeconomy.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

As the Welfare and Prosperity of My People have always been the Object of My Wishes, and the Rule of My Actions; so I am persuaded, from My Experience of your Conduct, that you will be governed in your Proceedings by the same Principles. My ready Concurrence and Support, in every Measure that may serve to promote those Ends, you may always depend upon. On you it will be now, more than ever, incumbent, most carefully to avoid all Heats and Animosities amongst yourselves; and to cultivate that Spirit of Harmony, which becomes those, who have but one Common Object in their View; and which may be most likely to give Authority and Efficacy to the Result of your Deliberations. Such a Conduct on your Part will, above all Things, contribute to maintain, in their proper Lustre, the Strength, the Reputation, and the Prosperity of this Country; to strengthen the Attachment of My Subjects to that excellent Constitution of Government, from which they derive such distinguished Advantages; and to cause the firm Reliance and Confidence, which I have in the Wisdom of My Parliament, as well as in their Zeal for the true Interest of My People, to be justified and approved both at Home and Abroad.

Dublin Castle, December 26.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and

and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of Great Britain.

An Act for granting to His Majesty the several Duties, Rates, Impositions and Taxes therein particularly expressed, to be applied to the Payment of the Interest of the Sums therein provided for, and toward the Discharge of the said principal Sums, in such Manner as therein is directed.

Then his Excellency, after making the Speech, which was printed in the last Gazette, delivered the Protest therein mentioned to the Lord Chancellor, who delivered it to the Clerk of the House, and he read it.

St. James's, January 7.

This Day the Count de Burzynski, Envoy Extraordinary from the King and the Republick of Poland, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honorable Earl De Lawarre, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

DOVER, *January* 3, 1770.

WHEREAS it is a Practice with the Masters of several British Ships and Vessels from Ireland and the West Coasts of Great Britain, as well as from Spain, Portugal, and other Foreign Parts, freighted to Holland and Flanders, to give the Charge of their Ships to Persons pretending to be Pilots, but who in Reality are not so, at Dover, Deal, &c. in the Cinque Ports, for the Sake of Saving some small Expences; by which Means they trust to Men unskilled in Navigation, whereby many Ships and Vessels have been lost: For Instance, the Pink Robert and John, of North Yarmouth, George Reid, Master, from Liverpool to Ostende, was put on Shore, near the Mouth of the Harbour of Ostende, on the 27th of November last, by the Ignorance of the Person pretending to be a Pilot, and to whom, as such, the Master had given Charge of the Ship, and in a very little Time the Vessel and Cargo were totally lost, and Part of the Crew perished. To prevent such Accidents for the Future, Notice is hereby given to all Owners, Masters and Commanders of Ships and Vessels that may at any Time be bound from Ireland, or the West Coasts of Great-Britain, or from Spain, Portugal, Italy, or other Foreign Parts, to Flanders or Holland, or to any Port in France to the Eastward of Boulogne, That the Branch or Licensed Pilots at Dover, Deal, Ramsgate, and Margate are the only Persons properly qualified, and are ready at all Times to pilot Ships and Vessels to any Ports either in France, Flanders, or Holland; each of which Pilots undergo the strictest Examination before they can obtain their Branch or Licence; and two Vessels manned with Pilots, or such as are Candidates for that Employment, sail annually, with a certain Number of the Wardens, to examine the Coasts of Flanders and Holland; on which Service they remain Five, Six, or Seven Weeks, and, at their Return, report their Observations at the next Court of Loadmanage; which Report is communicated to all those Pilots who remain at their respective Stations. And that no Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel may be deceived in regard to a Branch Pilot, the Pilots of the Cinque Port Society have Directions to carry their Branches or Warrants always with them, in order to produce to every such Master or Commander. And it is hoped the Owners of all Ships will give particular Instructions to the Commanders of their Vessels to employ no Pilots but such as do produce their Branches or Licenses.

By Order of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports,
THO. BATEMAN LANE, *Register.*

General Post-Office, November 24, 1769.

Whereas a Bill of Exchange, supposed to be feloniously taken out of the Mail dispatched from this Office for Ireland on Friday the 3d Instant, (which Mail was forcibly taken from one of the Sailors belonging to the Packet Wherry as he was carrying it from the said Wherry to the Post Office in Dublin, on Wednesday the 8th Instant,) hath been offered to be negotiated in London by four Persons answering the following Descriptions, viz.

One of them dressed in a brick-dust coloured Great Coat with a New-Market Cape, and a black Coat under it, mixt coloured Stockings, and a plain Hat, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour tied behind, thin Face, fresh Complexion, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a reddish mixt coloured Coat, green Breeches, mottled Silk Stockings, his Hair of a lightish brown Colour, tied behind, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a light coloured Great Coat, a dark brown Under Coat, a Pair of dirty Leather Breeches, dark mixt coloured Stockings, a light coloured Wig, a plain Hat flapped before, and a red Handkerchief about his Neck, is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, fresh Complexion, and seemed rather bloated with Liquor, between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

And the other dressed in a grey coloured Great Coat, a dark coloured second-mourning Coat, with black Buttons and Button-holes, dirty Leather Breeches, dark grey coloured Stockings, and a dark brown frizzled Wig, is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, thick-set, and of a pale Complexion.

Notice thereof is hereby given, in Precaution to Merchants and Others, to prevent the Negociation of any of the Bills feloniously taken out of the said Mail; and also further Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, any of the Persons concerned in forcibly and feloniously taking the said Mail, shall be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *for each Person so apprehended and convicted; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Persons who committed the Robbery, be intitled to the like Reward, and also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
January 1, 1770.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich hereby give Notice, That al Salters

Salters Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 10th of March next, or as ſoon after as may be, will be let on Leaſe, for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May following; All that Parcel of Ground, Part of Broad Pool *Common, within the Barony and Manor of* Warke *and County of* Northumberland, *lately allotted to the ſaid Commiſſioners upon a Diviſion of the ſaid Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Chriſtopher Reed, Eſq; All Perſons willing to take the ſame are deſired to give in their Propoſals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

Jn° Ibbetſon, *Secertary.*

N. B. A Herds' Houſe will be built upon the Premiſes.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Making, Widening, and Keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Lambeth, Newington, St. George's Southwark, and Bermondſey, in the County of Surry, will be held at the Royal Oak at Vauxhall, on Saturday the 20th Day of January 1770, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to audit the Treaſurer's Accounts; and to conſider of an Application to Parliament for making a Road, from the Turnpike in Lambeth Marſh, to join the Black Fryers Bridge Road near Mr. Crook's Dyehouſe. Richard Summerſell, *Clerk.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships Lynn, Surprize, and Succeſs, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Providence, French Privateer, on the 1ſt of April 1760, that they will be paid their Shares of the Sum of Seventy Pounds (reſerved out of the Nett Proceeds of the ſaid Prize to anſwer a Bond of Indemnity given to the Purchaſer) at the French Horn in Crutched Friars, on Tueſday the 23d Day of January 1770; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the ſame Place the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years to come. Walter *and* John Ewer, *Agents.*

Philadelphia, Auguſt 31, 1769.

WE the Subſcribers, Aſſignees for the Creditors of Meſſ. Orr, Dunlope, and Glenholme, late of this City, Merchants, requeſt thoſe indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip to diſcharge their Ballances, to prevent further Trouble; and all thoſe who have any Demands againſt them are deſired to furniſh their Accounts, properly authenticated, on or before the Firſt Day of May next, when a Dividend will be made of ſuch Effects as may then be in our Hands.

Benj. Fuller.
Randle Mitchell.
John Pringle.
James Craig.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Lemon the Younger, late of Truro in the County of Cornwall, Eſq; deceaſed, are, on or before the laſt Day of Hilary Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Ann Lemon, late of Truro in the County of Cornwall, Widow, deceaſed, are, on or before the laſt Day of Hilary Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Carey-ſtreet near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Truſtees of the Eſtate of John Peck and Charles Delap give Notice, that a Final Dividend of their Effects will be paid on Friday the 9th of February next, by applying to Mr. George Cooper, Tobacconiſt, Old Swan, London Bridge: All Perſons who have any Claim thereon, and have not proved the ſame, are deſired to do it before that Time, or they will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Pewtreſs, now of Tower-Hill in the City of London, and Joſiah Roberts, now of Stamford Hill in the County of Middleſex, both late of Lombard-Street in the ſaid City of London, Bankers and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 16th Day of January inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-Street, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Churchill, late of Hints in the Neighbourhood of Litchfield in the County of Stafford, Iron-Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Monday the 22d Day of January inſtant, preciſely at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Batſon's Coffee-houſe in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; or to the referring to Arbitration, or compounding, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs, particularly with reſpect to a large Demand made upon the Bankrupt's Eſtate by his Son.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Nicholas Bruning, late of Wimpole-Street in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 23d Day of December laſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 10th Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Richard Cordeux, of Fleet-Street, London, Haberdaſher of Hats, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Fourteen Days, to be computed from the 6th Day of January inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 20th Day of January inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Smart, of Wapping Wall in the Pariſh of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Fourteen Days, to be computed from the 6th Day of January inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 20th Day of January inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the

ſaid